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Leaside

Dec. 21st 1883.

Dear Grandpa:

I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New-Year and hope you will see many others. It has been snowing hard and the ground is covered more than a foot deep. It is splendid sleighing but I cannot coast till the top is frozen over hard enough to bear me for it is too deep now. I have been reading "Kenilworth" and "Woodstock" by W. Scott.

I sent you a smoking cap which I made for you. It fits Papa and I hope it will fit you.

Miss McBryde has not come home yet but will soon do so.

The sun is shining brightly and the country looks beautifully but there are some clouds which look like more snow. I like winter a great deal better than summer. I have just received a lovely little memorandum book covered with yellow plush and with the names of the months and the days of the week all in French. It is from Aunt Sarah Baker. She is in France now. She also sent me a pretty little Christmas card. I suppose Papa will dress up our rooms to-morrow. We always use laurel, because it is so much prettier, and lasts so much longer, than any other evergreen, and besides there is always so much of it down by the river. Talking of evergreens reminds me that some of ours are dying. Our church is going to have a Christmas tree for the Sunday-School. Do you hang up your stocking on Christmas? We all do so.

I think Miss McBryde will come home to-morrow. I have a cold and a sore throat but I guess I shall soon be well. I am reading "The Abbot" by Sir Walter Scott and I like it very much. I received a letter from Miss Seymour some time ago. She has been very ill.

I have been trying to frame a picture lately, but without success. Did you ever read "Links in Rebecca's Life"? It is one of the "Pansy" books and is very nice. Mamma and I read it lately. I have made a scrapbook.

Hoping that this letter will find you well and that you will have a splendid Christmas

Yours fondly
Floride Lee